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ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2319

A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

will take place at the CLUB LUSITANO, on

SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

IN AID OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY.

The Programme will be published on Thursday, the 12th Instant.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2323

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

B. P. CHINESE, American ship, Capt. E. E. Humphreys—Order.

DARRA, British barque, Captain Edw. Finlayson—Chinese.

GRAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Howell—Molochs & Co.

NELSON M. SLADE, American barquentine, Capt. John C. Takewell—Captain.

PENSIAN, British barque, Captain John Ingham—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

SAN MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower—Captain.

VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain J. Baikio—Chong Woe.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE Next MEETING will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th Instant, commencing at 8.45 p.m. The subject for debate will be—"Is too much time devoted to Music in Middle-class Education?"

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2336

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, IN 100,000 SHARES.

ISSUE PAPER 10 Guineas, payable 10/- on Application, 15/- on Allotment, 10/- in Course of Two Months.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES in the above Company will be received by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation up to 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 13th December, and each Application must be accompanied by the equivalent of 10/- per share calculated at 3/2.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2335

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco, \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 392.75

To Liverpool, 325.00

To London, 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Letters, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2331

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE No. 95.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASER-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2332

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY EVENING, the 14th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF PROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUHWALDY, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Gipsy' Hedges, and Real Spiritualist and Modern 'SORCERER.'

The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

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Katharina, generally called the 'Scottish Lassie.'

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUHWALDY, PIANISTE, the Lady Companion Performer

BAMBOO FLUTE, OCARINA.

THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.

Part I. Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a Seance in Marvellous Spiritualism.

1.—Chosen Cards. The Paper Corp.

You are of Gold. Light if you can.

The Obdient Janitor. The Cabinet of Lect.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Part II. 1.—The Music Hall of Aboda, Violin Solo, 5 Airs of Berlioz.

2.—Love, I will love you over, Valse Song.

3.—Solo Quartet—Last Rose of Summer.

4.—Baron Piel Grossman, by the Four Children.

5.—Solo—Bambou Flute, Pearl Valse.

6.—Orange Blossoms, by Mr Rudolph Trio, Instrumental—Piano, Violin, Ocarina, and Violoncello.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Part III. The Life Boat of Madame Bernhardt, which converses in five different languages.

CONVERSE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half-past-eight. Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00

Front Seats, \$1.00

Back Do., \$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the front and back seats.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2333

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & KOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship Haiphong, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2334

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamer Phra Chum Khao, Capt. W. H. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2330

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Captain ROWLEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2327

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Captain CHAIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2329

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS: USEFUL M FANCY GOODS. INSTRUCTIVE A TOYS, DOLLS. ORNAMENTAL S BONBONS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2265

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo and Passengers of through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship Achilles, Capt. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2279

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship Patroclus, Capt. PULSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, via, on application to the Undersecretary, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Agents are 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2286

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2326

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenora, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. TO-PAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be received.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2328

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

HAVE JUST UNPACKED SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF PLAIN AND FANCY CONFECTIONERY.

Ex Arabic and Hongkong, including:—

GILSON'S SWEETS, FIGS, and CACAO'S CHOCOLATES.

GLACE-FRUITS, CANDIES AND SWEETS, consisting of:—

LEMONS, CHERRY TIP and CHOCOLATE BONBONS.

RASPBERRY, CHOCOLATE, MINT, VANILLA and LEMON CHOCOLATE.

MARSH'S CHOCOLATE, HONEY CHEWING CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE NOBLESSE, FRUIT FLAV JACKE.

MONSIEUR'S, CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, JORDAN ALMONDS, BROWN ALMONDS, JELLY CREAM SQUARE.

&c., &c., &c.

All in good condition and at exceptionally low prices.

22, Queen's Road Central, Telephone No. 60.

Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2297

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 9, 1889: Glenora, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, London and Singapore; December 9, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Pollux, German steamer, 603, H. Bell, London, Liverpool and Hongkong; December 4, General—MATHESON & Co. Perth, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, Vancouver November 15; General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

December 10: Wootton, British steamer, from Whampoa.

December 11: Achilles, British steamer, 1,401, Charles Anderson, Liverpool October 28; and Singapore, Dec. 2, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 12: Fookang, British steamer, 900, H. W.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Haitian leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Achilles leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—Formosa leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall, in Library.

Amusements.

3 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous.

Goods for Denighighers undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. Viceroy.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule . . . 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule . . . 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Palo Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 0.80

B Superior Palo Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule . . . 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Palo Natural Sherry, White Capsule . . . 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Palo Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . . 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Palo Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . . 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Palo Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Doz. Quarts. Pints.

OLIVETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule . . . \$4 \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . . . 4.50 5.00

C St. Julien . . . 7 7.50

D La Rose . . . 11 12.00

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule . . . \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . . . 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule . . . 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . . . 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule . . . 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Melon Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . 8 0.75

C Watson's Abolou-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . 8 0.75

D Watson's R. K. D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule . . . 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule . . . 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . . . 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule . . . 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . . 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine Old, Red Capsule, with Name . . . 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule . . . 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unswartened, White Capsule .

a demand, ...	781
credit, 60 days' sight, ...	791
Bombay —	
a demand, ...	218
a demand, ...	218
Calcutta —	
a demand, ...	228
a demand, ...	228
Shanghai —	
a demand, ...	79
a demand, sight private, ...	79
100 days' sight private, ...	832.30
100 days' sight private, ...	8.18

